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Note verbale dated 12 April 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and, with reference to the latter's note verbale dated 16 March 2006, has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Government of Norway, in accordance with paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 1643 (2005) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 12 April 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

REPORT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 7 OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1643 (2005) TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1572 (2004) CONCERNING CÔTE D'IVOIRE

NORWAY

I. Introduction

1. Norway remains fully committed to the implementation of the measures established by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1643 (2005), as well as the measures in resolution 1572 (2004).

II. The sanctions against CÔTE D'IVOIRE - Legal measures

2. Section 1 of Act of 7 June 1968 relating to the implementation of mandatory decisions of the Security Council provides the legal basis for the King in Council to issue such regulations as are necessary for the implementation of such decisions.

3. The Regulations of 10 December 2004 relating to sanctions against Côte d'Ivoire were laid down pursuant to this provision in order to implement the measures established in Security Council Resolutions 1572 (2004). The regulations were amended 16 January 2006 in order to implement the measures established in Security Council Resolution 1643 (2005). Section 1 of the Regulations prohibits the sale or supply of weapons and military equipment to Côte d'Ivoire . Section 2 prevents the entry into or transit through Norway of all persons designated by the Committee who constitutes a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire. Section 3 implies the freezing of assets owned or controlled directly or indirectly to those designated by the Committee who constitutes a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire. Section 4 prohibits the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire.

4. Pursuant to Section 2 of the 1968 Act, any wilful or negligent contravention of the Regulations is punishable by imprisonment, fines or both.

III. Contravention of the legal measures

5. The Norwegian authorities concerned are not aware of any contravention of the legal measures described above.